

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus in which a toner image on an image carrying body is transferred by a transfer device provided in contact with the image carrying body and a mutual relation between the respective surface properties of both the image carrying body and a transfer member to have a toner image transferred thereon being made to satisfy a specified relation described below: an angle of contact of the image carrying body for pure water when T second has passed after pure water was dropped on the surface is greater than an angle of contact of the transfer member for pure water when T second has passed after pure water was dropped on the surface, where T represents a transit time of toner particles through the contact area of the image carrying body with the transfer device.